
Career and Technical Education, Rules 0520-01-07-.03 and 0520-01-07-.04

The Background:

To ensure consistency in messaging and language across all documents, such as T.C.A. § 49-11-101, State Board Rule 0520-01-03-.06.(2)(b)3, and the State Board's Work-Based Learning Framework (High School Policy 2.103), these revisions propose to update Chapter 0520-01-07 to include Work-Based Learning language.

The Department recommends revising Rules 0520-01-07-.03 Work Experience Agreements and 0520-01-07-.04 Coordination and Supervision of Student Cooperative Work Experience to:

- replace the term "work experience" with "work-based learning" in both the title and body of rule 0520-01-07-.03.
- replace the term "training" in the body of 0520-01-07-.03 with "work-based learning."
- replace the term "cooperative work experience" in the title of 0520-01-07-.04 with "work-based learning experience."
- replace the term "Teacher" in sub-section (1) of 0520-01-07-.04 with "Work-based learning."
- replace the phrase "on-the-job training through part-time employment" in sub-section (1) of 0520-01-07-.04 with "work-based learning placements."
- replace the term "cooperative" in sub-section (2) of 0520-01-07-.04 with "work-based learning."
- replace the phrase "the cooperative education teacher" in sub-section (2) of 0520-01-07-.04 with "a certified work-based learning coordinator."
- replace the term "cooperative" in sub-section (2) of 0520-01-07-.04 with "work-based learning."

No changes have been made to this item since first reading.

The Fiscal Analysis Impact:

T.C.A. § 49-1-212 requires that the Department prepare a fiscal analysis of any policy, rule or regulation proposed to the State Board of Education. This item has no financial impact on an LEA.

The Recommendation:

The Department of Education recommends approval of this item on final reading. The SBE staff concurs with this recommendation.